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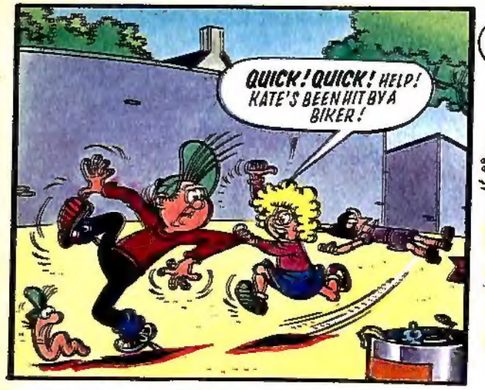

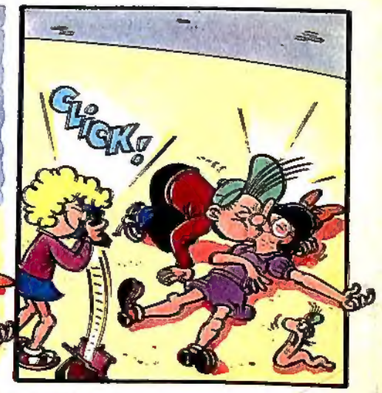

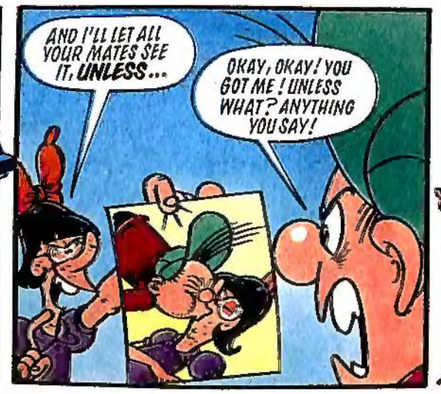

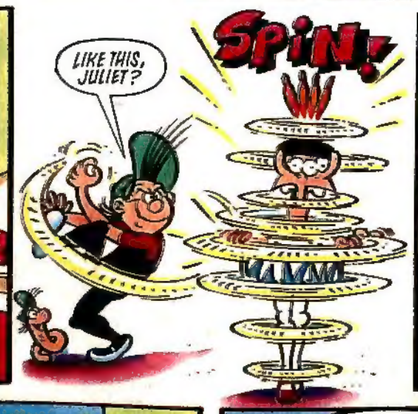

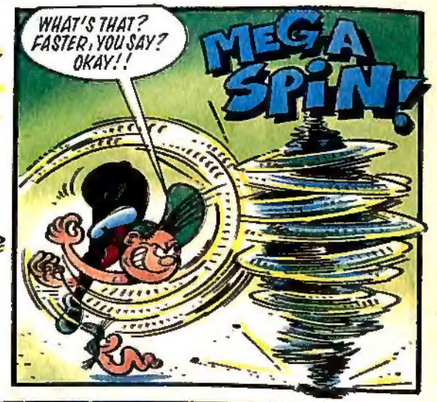

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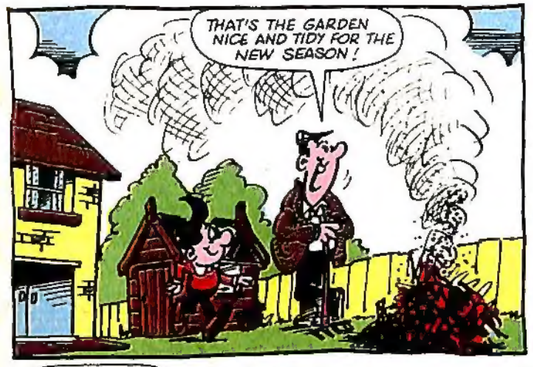
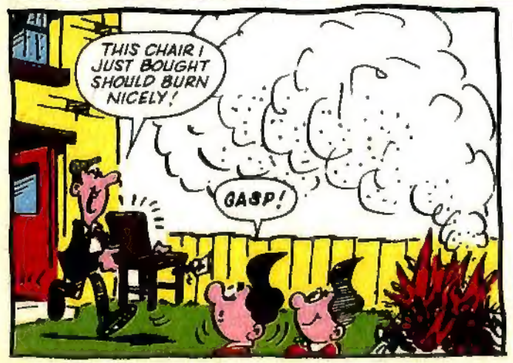




JOKER

TAKE OUT THE FLAG, JEFF!

EH??

YANK!

PYOINGG!

ARF! JUST AN OLD PIECE OF RUBBER HOSE PAINTED TO LOOK LIKE A STICK!

YEE-ERK!

WHERE'S THE NEXT HOLE?

JUST AHEAD! SOMEONE HASN'T PUT BACK THE PIN!

GOOD SHOT, DAD! IT'S GOING STRAIGHT INTO THE HOLE!

PUTT!

WHA..??! THE HOLE'S MOVING!

HUH! A FAKE!

JOKER! I SHOULD'VE KNOWN!

SPOTTED! IT'S TIME FOR MY BIG EXIT!

TUG!

GURR! LITTLE PEST! CAN'T HAVE A GAME IN PEACE!

HAUL!

NEXT SECOND...

EEK!

ARF! THEY'RE LIKE PUTT-Y IN MY HANDS!

BUT THEN...

OH...ER... HELLO, MR. GREENKEEPER!

AND...

TWENTY ROUNDS OF CRAZY GOLF!

GROAN! GAH! THIS GAME DRIVES ME POTTY!

THAT'LL PUT HIM OFF JOKERY FOR A WEEK, AT LEAST!

DOUBLE TROUBLE

DING DONG!

WHO'S THAT?

WOW! MY PAL DAVE'S COME TO VISIT!

I'VE FANCIED DAVE FOR AGES! BET HE'S COME TO SEE ME!

'BYE, JON! THREE'S COMPANY!

ULK!

SHOVE!

LINEN CUPBOARD

WASH BASKET

DAVE! GREAT TO SEE YOU – COME IN!

ER, HELLO, SUZY!

LIKE THE TAPE, DAVE? JUST BOUGHT IT THIS MORNING!

FORGET HER, DAVE – COME AND SEE MY NEW VIDEO!

WHOOPS!

WE'LL WATCH THE DUNGEON OF BLACKCLAW!

DAVE DOESN'T LIKE YOUR DAFT VIDEOS!

GAH!

LET HIM GO!

AARGGH!

NO – YOU LET HIM GO!

ACTUALLY, I'M NOT HERE TO SEE EITHER OF YOU!

EH?

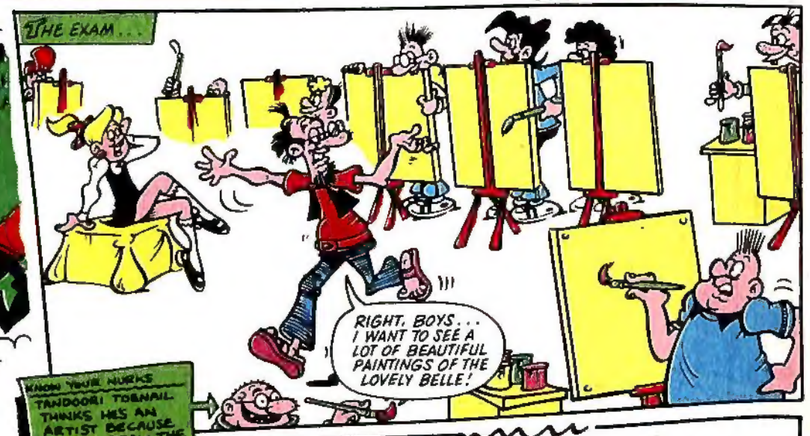
TERRY BAVE

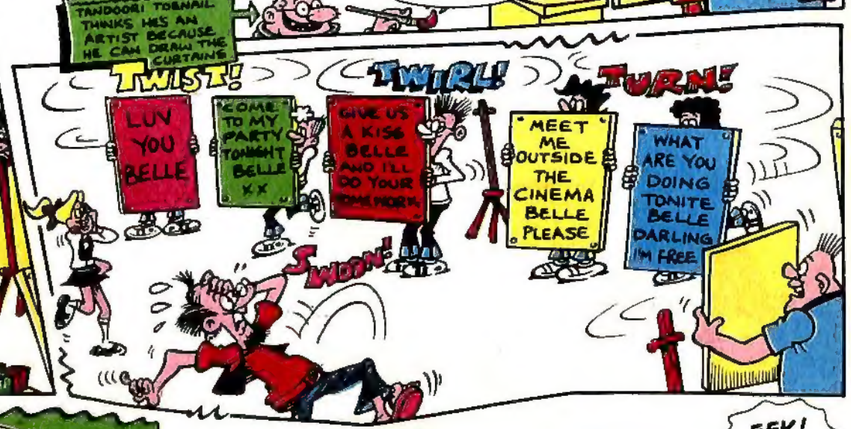
I HEARD YOUR DAD HAD THIS GREAT MODEL RAILWAY! IT'S TERRIFIC!

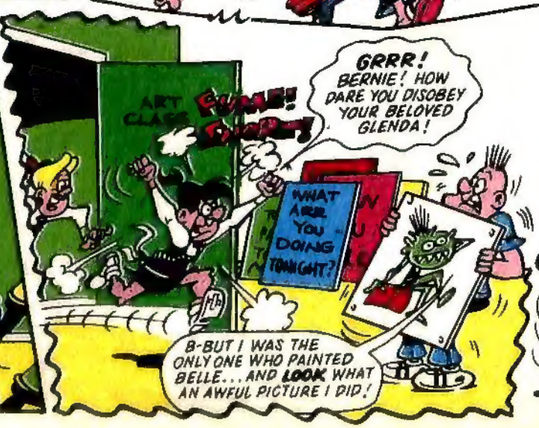
BORING OLD DAVE – YOU'RE MORE FUN THAN HIM, SUZY!

I EVEN PREFER YOU, JON!

SCHOOL BELLE

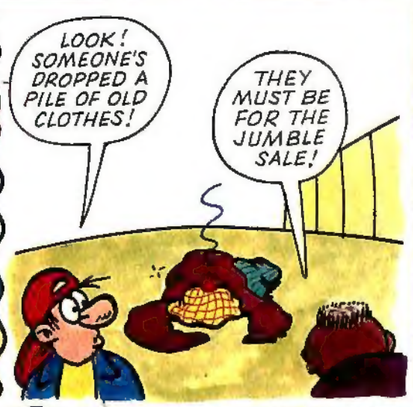


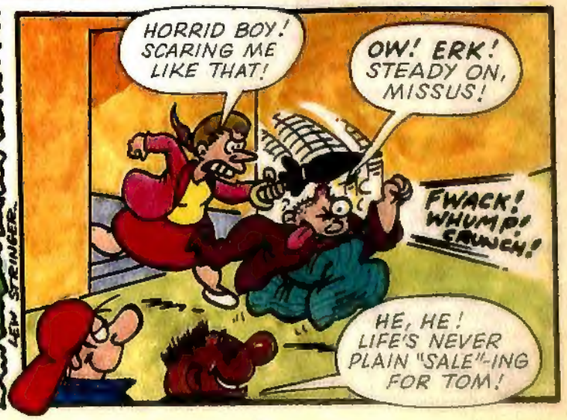




TOM THUG

THE BRAINLESS BULLY





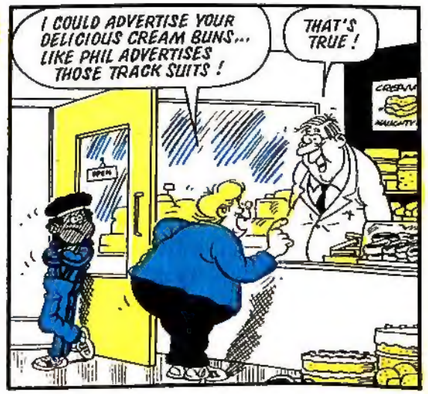
Phil Fitt

HI, BRAD!
THAT'S A NICE TRACK SUIT, PHIL!

IT WAS FREE FROM A SPORTS WEAR COMPANY. WHEN YOU'RE A FAMOUS FITNESS FANATIC YOU GET THESE LITTLE PERKS!

AND IT HELPS THEM ADVERTISE THEIR PRODUCTS!
HMM! THAT GIVES ME AN IDEA!

I'M OFF TO SEE MR BUN, THE BAKER!
WADDLE!
SKUTTLE!
NOW WHAT'S HE UP TO?


I COULD ADVERTISE YOUR DELICIOUS CREAM BUNS... LIKE PHIL ADVERTISES THOSE TRACK SUITS!
THAT'S TRUE!

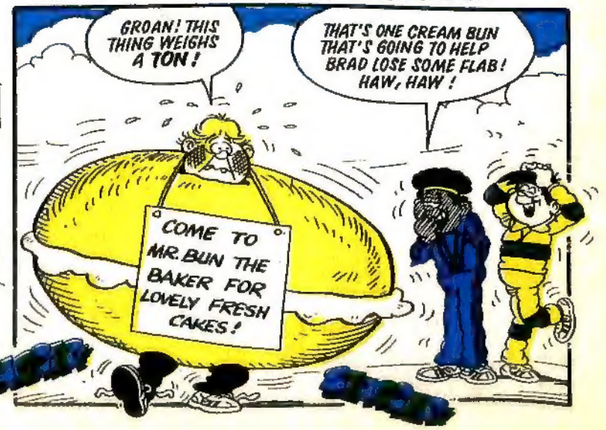
SEE ME SATURDAY MORNING AND I'LL GIVE YOU THE BIGGEST CREAM BUN YOU'VE EVER SEEN IN YOUR LIFE!
TA!

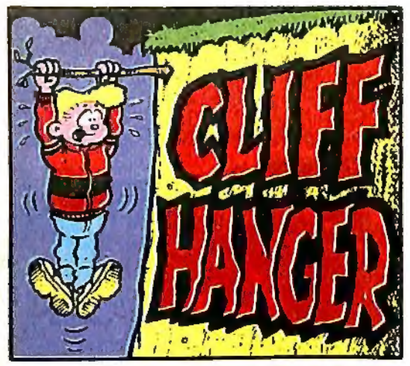
HEH, HEH! WHEN YOU'RE A FAMOUS FLABBY LIKE ME YOU GET THESE LITTLE PERKS!

THAT SATURDAY...
THIS TRACK SUIT IS REALLY ACE!
EVERYONE WANTS ONE NOW THEY'VE SEEN YOURS!

THAT REMINDS ME! TODAY'S THE DAY BRAD ADVERTISES MR BUN'S BAKERY!
LET'S SEE HOW HE'S GETTING ON!

MR BUN PROMISED HIM A BIG CREAM BUN... BUT I NEVER THOUGHT IT'D BE THAT BIG!
CHUCKLE! POOR BRAD!


GROAN! THIS THING WEIGHS A TON!
THAT'S ONE CREAM BUN THAT'S GOING TO HELP BRAD LOSE SOME FLAB! HAW, HAW!
COME TO MR. BUN THE BAKER FOR LOVELY FRESH CAKES!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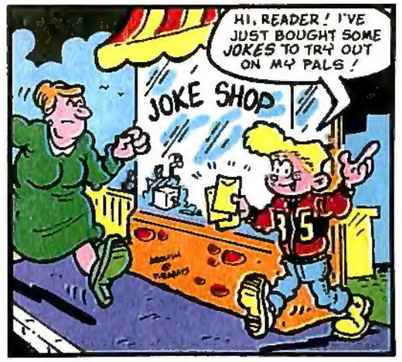
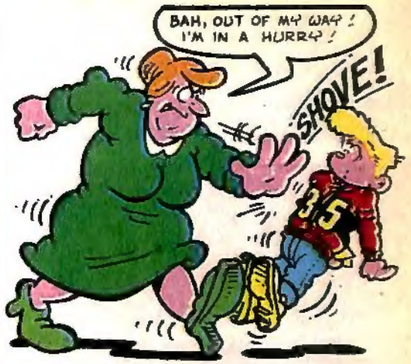
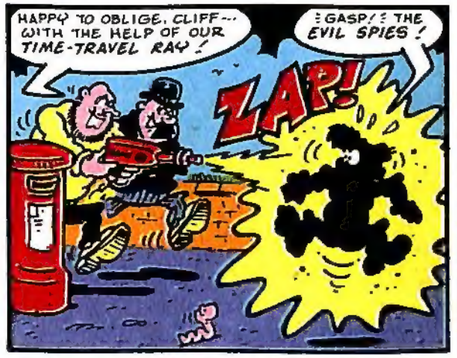
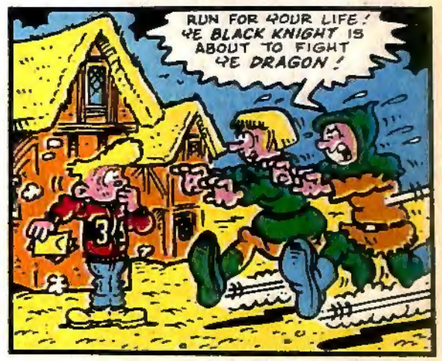

HI, READER! I'VE JUST BOUGHT SOME JOKES TO TRY OUT ON MY PALS!
JOKE SHOP

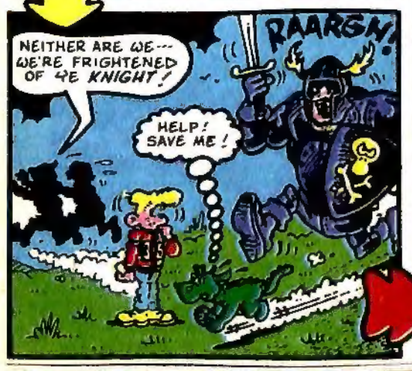

BAH, OUT OF MY WAY! I'M IN A HURRY!
SHOVE!

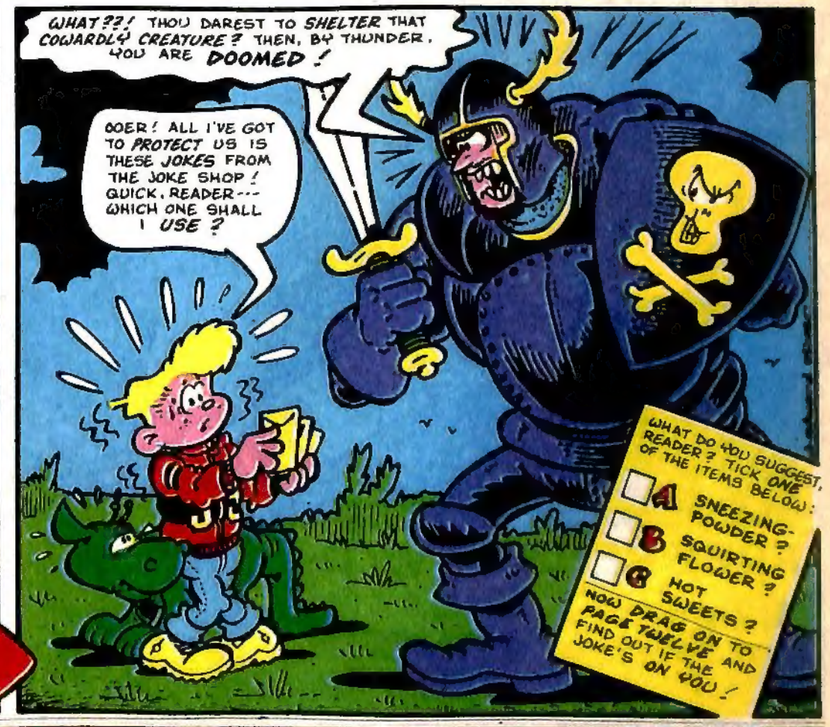
HUH, WHAT A CROSSPATCH! I'D REALLY LIKE TO USE THESE JOKES ON AN OLD DRAGON LIKE HER!


HAPPY TO OBLIGE, CLIFF--- WITH THE HELP OF OUR TIME-TRAVEL RAY!
GASP! THE EVIL SPIES!
ZAP!


RUN FOR YOUR LIFE! YE BLACK KNIGHT IS ABOUT TO FIGHT YE DRAGON!

PAH, I'M NOT FRIGHTENED OF AN OLD DRAGON!


NEITHER ARE WE--- WE'RE FRIGHTENED OF YE KNIGHT!
RAARGH!
HELP! SAVE ME!


WHAT??! THOU DAREST TO SHELTER THAT COWARDLY CREATURE? THEN, BY THUNDER, YOU ARE DOOMED!
OOER! ALL I'VE GOT TO PROTECT US IS THESE JOKES FROM THE JOKE SHOP! QUICK, READER--- WHICH ONE SHALL I USE?
WHAT DO YOU SUGGEST, READER? TICK ONE OF THE ITEMS BELOW:
A SNEEZING-POWDER?
B SQUIRTING FLOWER?
C HOT SWEETS?
NOW DRAG ON TO PAGE TWELVE AND FIND OUT IF THE JOKE'S ON YOU!

ONLY YOU CAN SAVE CLIFF HANGER!
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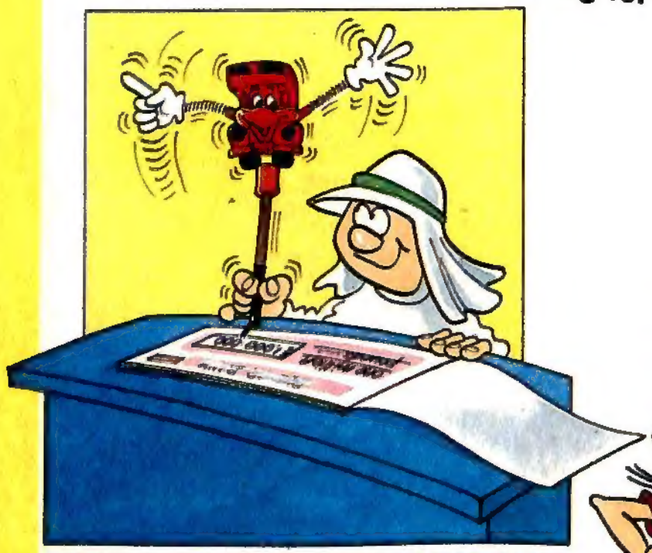

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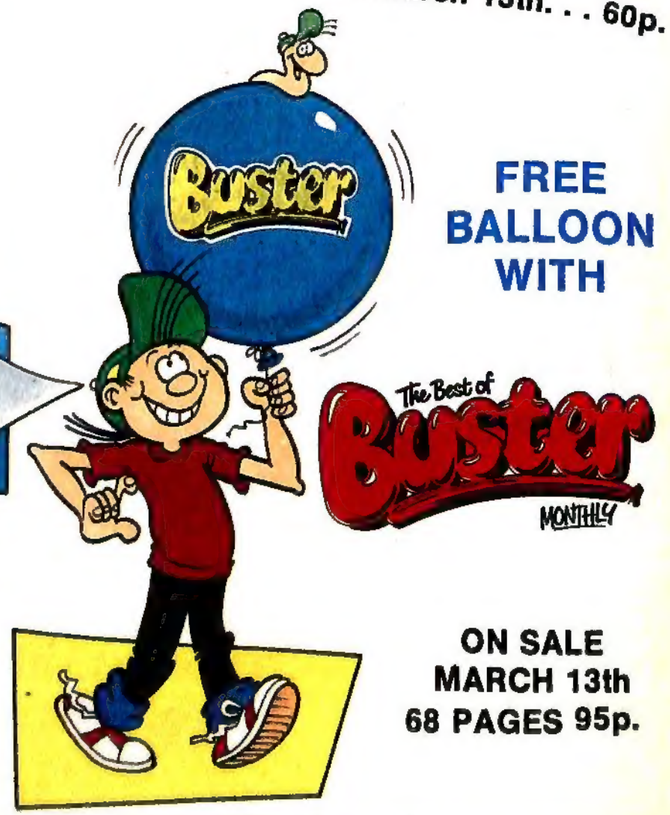

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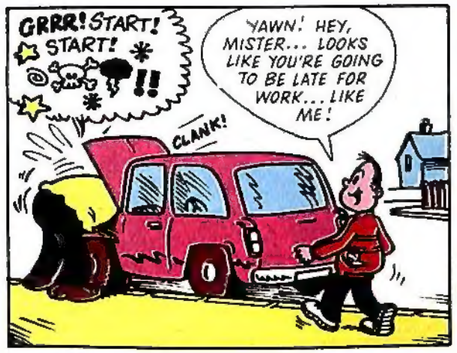

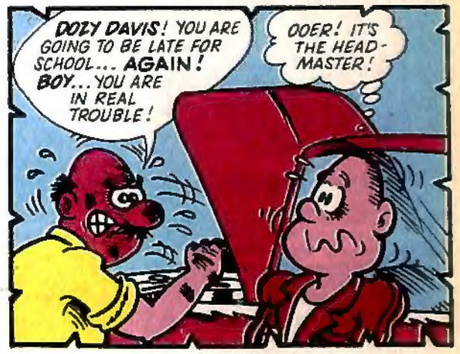

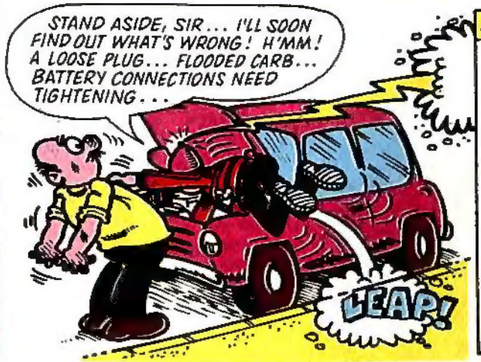

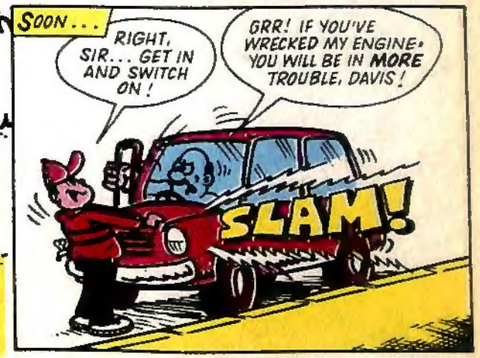

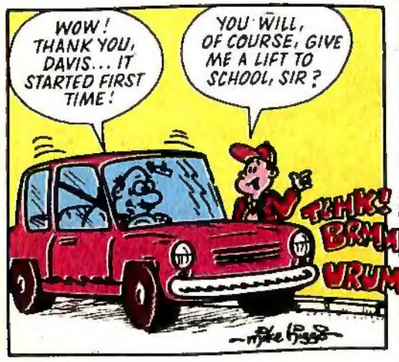

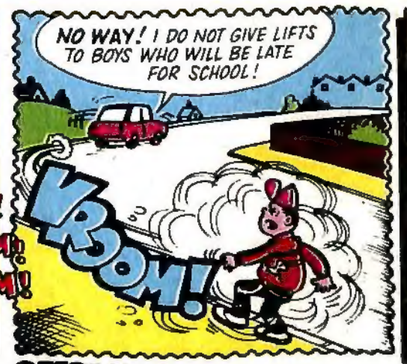

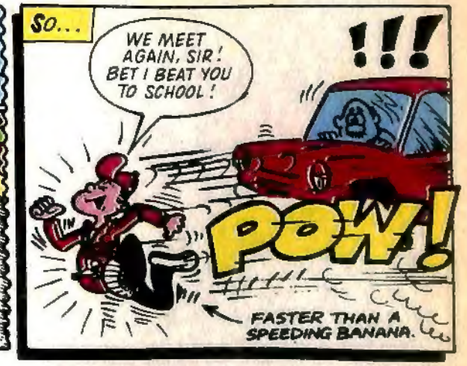

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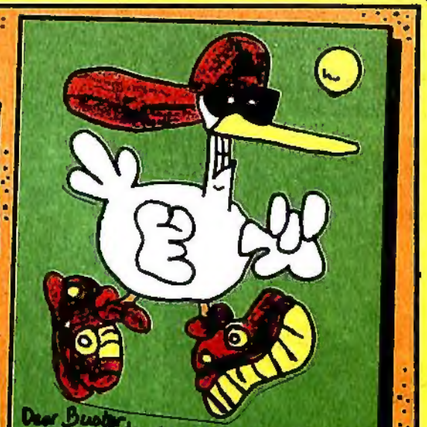

Dear Buster,
Please print this picture of Kickin' Chicken in your ace, brill, super, fab comic. I love reading it.
From Hannah Matthews, Spalding

Two fishermen were out in their boat when a hand appeared in the ocean. 'What's that?' asked the first fisherman. 'It looks like someone's drowning!' 'Nonsense', said the second. 'It was just a little wave'.

- Chris Hewis, Usk, Gwent.

Dear Buster,
Please print my drawing of a TERMITOR. I thought the Free Gift you gave away was brilliant!
- William Chaney, Chelmsford.

... Funny you should mention our LAST Free Gift, Willo, my old mate, 'cos we've got some MORE lined up for April. So stay tuned to this comic!!
- Buster.

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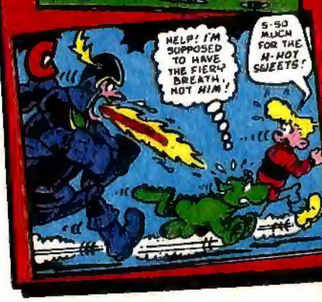
DID YOU HELP CLIFF HANGER TO MAKE THE RIGHT CHOICE? MATCH UP THE LETTER TO THE BOX YOU TICKED!



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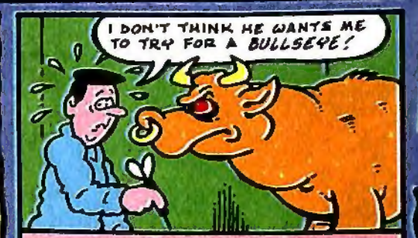
- DAVID JACKMAN, HERNE BAY.
...I suppose that's what they mean when they say we'll have you in stitches! If you laugh so much you actually SPLIT your sides, you'll need STITCHES to sew them up again!

KARTOON KORNER

Dear Buster,
Please could you Kartoon my dog, Georgie.
- LUCY HARRISON, BOTTISHAM.
...Thanks for the photo, Lucy. You've won yourself two hounds...er, I mean, POUNDS!



Dear Buster,
I am new to your comic and I think it's great. Please print my least favourite things:
1. LEAST FAV SPORT: Darts.
2. LEAST FAV ANIMAL: Bull.
3. LEAST FAV SINGER: Dannii Minogue.
4. LEAST FAV THING: Getting to the end of my BUSTER Comic.
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10. LEAST FAV COLOUR: Grey.
- EDWARD YOUNG, WEST WIMBLEDON.

PET HATES

Dear Buster,
These are my pet hates:
1. My sister in a bad mood.
2. My school reports.
3. Having to do jobs to help my parents.
- KATY GILMARTIN, DULEEK, CO.MEATH, IRELAND

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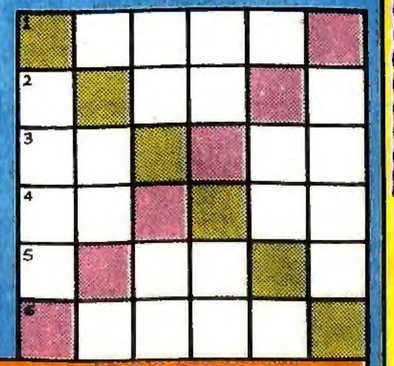
CLUES ACROSS:
1. Where criminals are locked up.
2. Fuel for a car.
3. The Grand _____ is a huge ravine in America.
4. Tom Thug uses these to hold his trousers up.
5. Person who writes reviews of films or plays.
6. Eaten for breakfast with milk and sugar.



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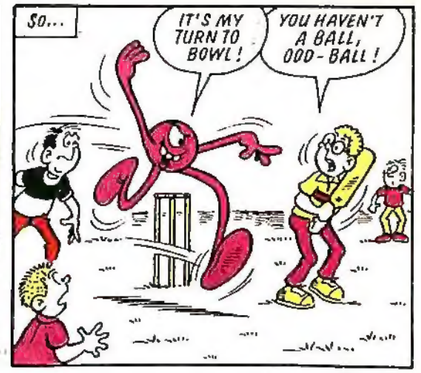
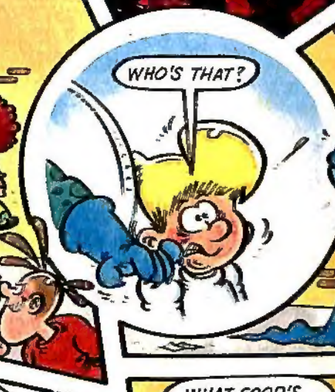
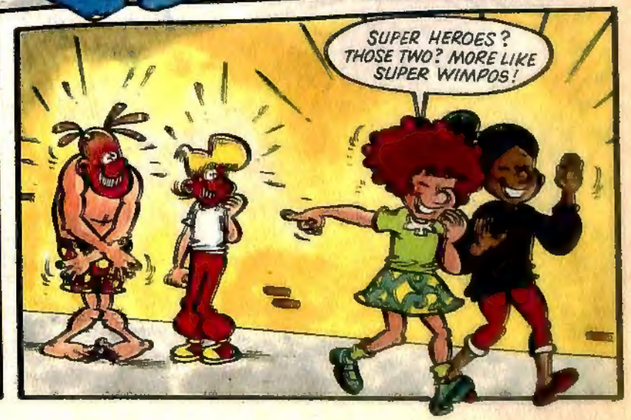
Odd-Ball

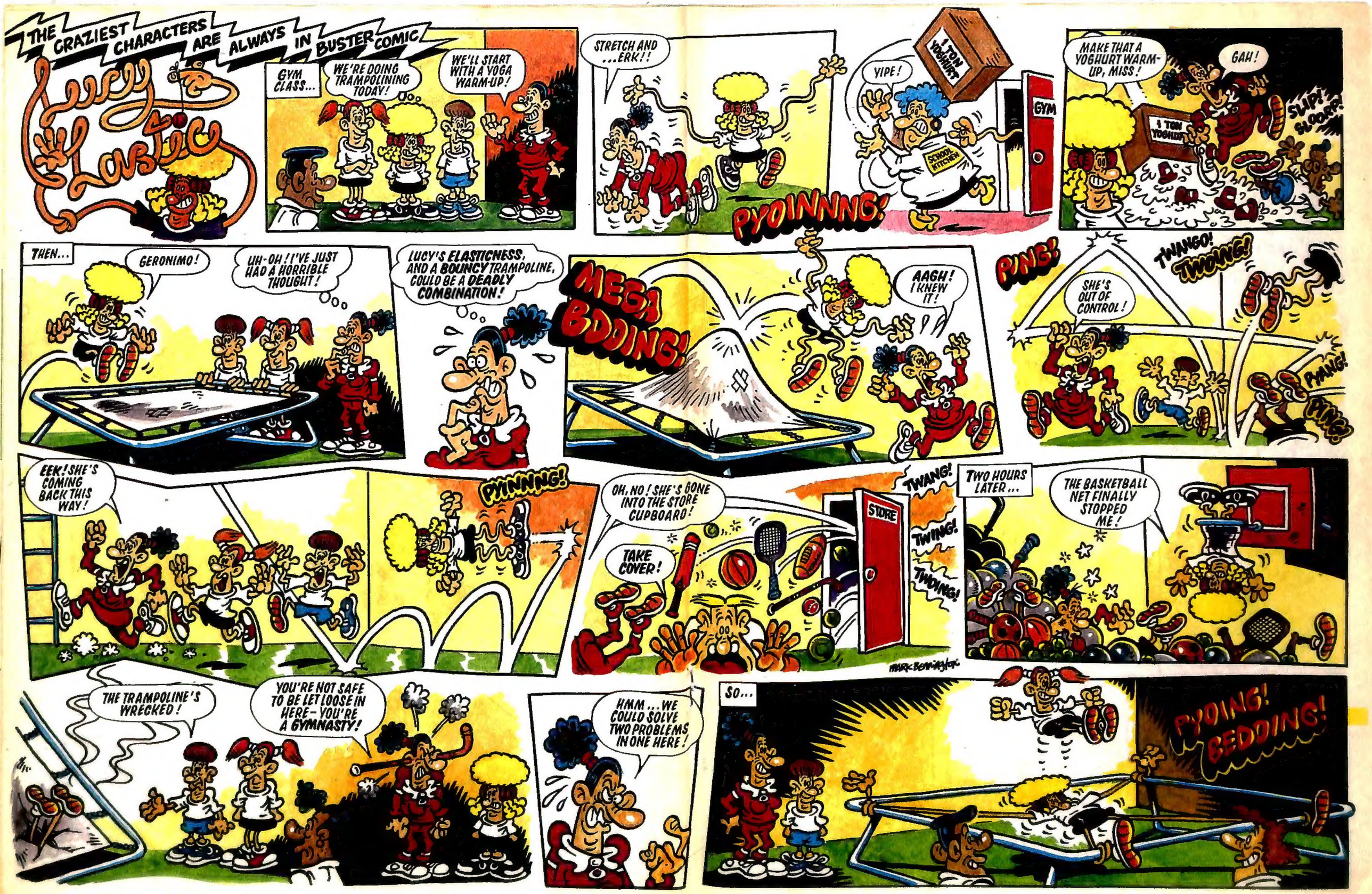


Ricky Rainbow

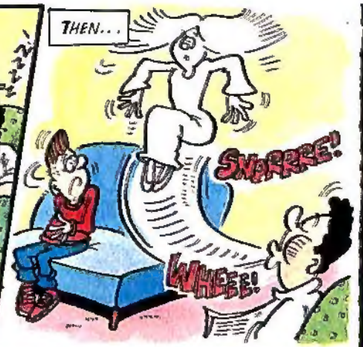
THE MOST COLOURFUL BOY IN THE WORLD

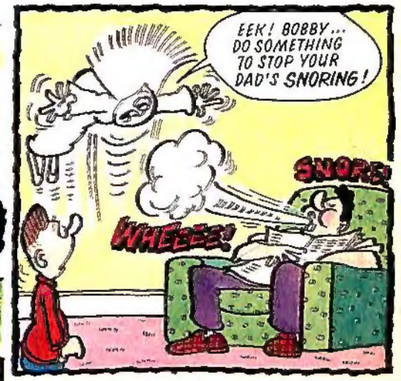


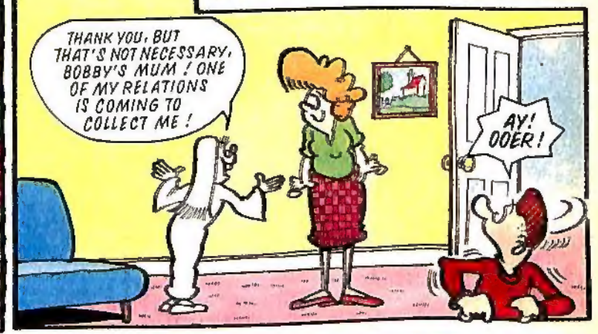


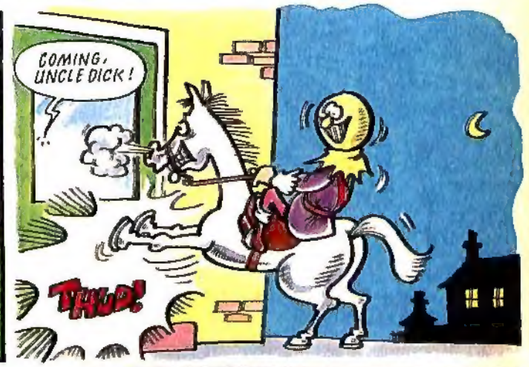

THE CRAZIEST CHARACTERS ARE ALWAYS IN BUSTER COMIC
Lucy Lastic
GYM CLASS...
WE'RE DOING TRAMPOLINING TODAY!
WE'LL START WITH A YOGA WARM-UP!
STRETCH AND ...ERK!!
PYOINNNG!
YIPE!
1 TON YOGHURT
SCHOOL KITCHEN
GYM
MAKE THAT A YOGHURT WARM-UP, MISS!
GAH!
1 TON YOGHURT
SLIP! SLOOP!
THEN...
GERONIMO!
UH-OH! I'VE JUST HAD A HORRIBLE THOUGHT!
LUCY'S ELASTICNESS, AND A BOUNCY TRAMPOLINE, COULD BE A DEADLY COMBINATION!
MEGA BOOING!
AAGH! I KNEW IT!
PING!
SHE'S OUT OF CONTROL!
TWANGO! TWOING!
PANG!
PING!
EEK! SHE'S COMING BACK THIS WAY!
PYINNNG!
OH, NO! SHE'S GONE INTO THE STORE CUPBOARD!
TAKE COVER!
TWANG!
TWING!
TWOING!
STORE
TWO HOURS LATER...
THE BASKETBALL NET FINALLY STOPPED ME!
THE TRAMPOLINE'S WRECKED!
YOU'RE NOT SAFE TO BE LET LOOSE IN HERE – YOU'RE A GYMNASTY!
HMM... WE COULD SOLVE TWO PROBLEMS IN ONE HERE!
SO...
PYOING! BEDDING!

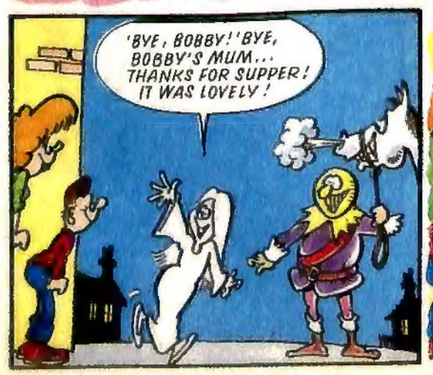
BOBBY'S GHOUL

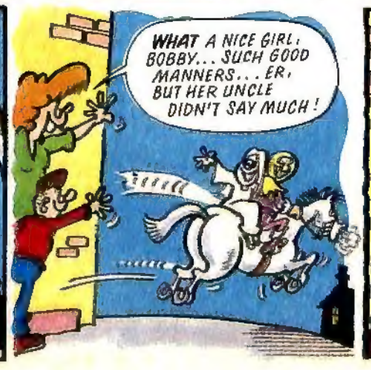




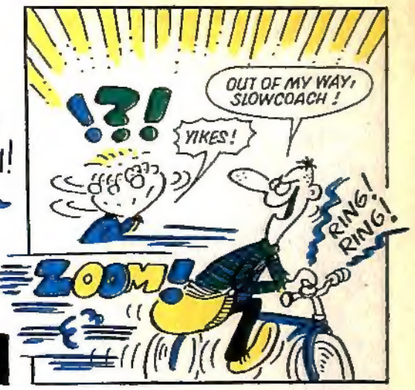


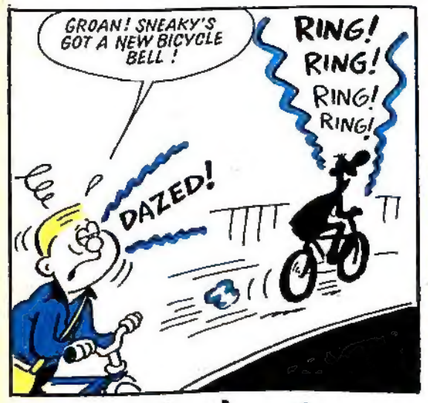


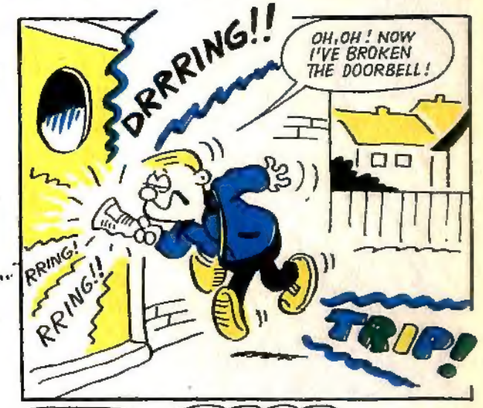


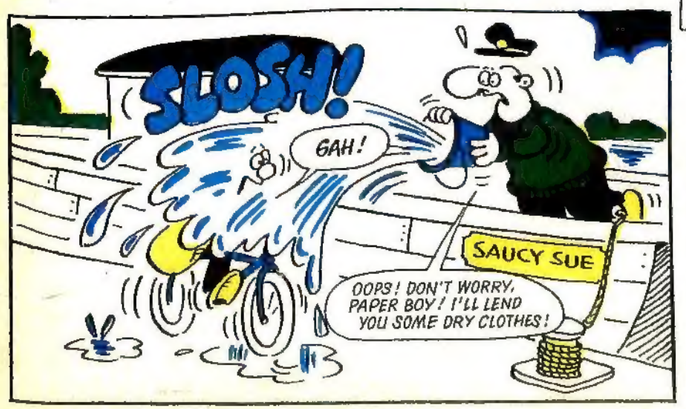


PAPER BOY









X-RAY SPECS

COO! I CAN SEE WHAT YOU HAD FOR BREAKFAST!

...AND IT LOOKS DISGUSTING! HA! HA! HA!

HELLO, GORGEOUS! HOW ABOUT GOIN' TO THE PICTURES WITH ME?

EH?

ER... HEY, GOOD LOOKING! THERE'S A GREAT FILM ON AT THE REX TONIGHT!

IT'S TOUGHIE THOMSON!

WHAT'S THIS? TALKING TO THE WALL, THOMO?

WHAT?

GRR! I'LL GIVE HIM A FAT LIP!

KRUNCH!

LUCKY I CAN READ HIS THOUGHTS!

SO WHO WERE YOU REALLY TALKING TO?

OUCH! NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS, RAY! SUCK! OOWL!

I'M NOT TELLING HIM I FANCY DORIS DRINKWATER!

THOMO'S BRAIN!

DORIS DRINKWATER, EH?

I RECKON DORIS NEEDS SPECS IF SHE FANCIES YOU!

I'LL GIVE HIM A SWIFT BOOT UP THE...

ERK!

TSK! TSK! I CAN READ EVERY THOUGHT IN YOUR HEAD!

QUICK SIDESTEP!

WAIT 'TIL I TELL YOUR MATES YOU'VE GONE SOPPY ON DORIS DRINKWATER!

WAIT!

YOU'LL PROBABLY GET BOOTED OUT OF THE BULLIES CLUB!

'ERE, WHAT'S HE BEEN UP TO, THOMO?

ER, NOTHING! I WAS JUST HAVING A BIT OF FUN, THAT'S ALL!

RUBBISH! HE WAS TRYING TO PLUCK UP THE COURAGE TO ASK DORIS DRINKWATER FOR A DATE!

VERY EMBARRASSED

ME? GO OUT WITH DORIS DRINKWATER? THAT'S A LAUGH!

I WOULDN'T GO OUT WITH THAT FREAK IF SHE WAS THE LAST...

UH-OH!

THE LAST WHAT, BIG MOUTH??

OOF... OOW... HELP!

BOP!

BOP!

CHUCKLE! SOME PEOPLE DON'T NEED X-RAY SPECS TO FIND OUT WHAT A LOUDMOUTH LIKE THOMSON IS THINKING!

CREEPY COMIX

PARTY-TIME... FOR GROWN-UPS...
CHATTER!
YAK! YAK!
I'VE GOT MY CREEPY COMIX TO KEEP ME ENTERTAINED!
KNOCK!

THEN...
THAT PARTY NEEDS LIVENING UP... AND I'M JUST THE BLOKE TO DO IT! HEH, HEH!

THIS MASK WILL GIVE 'EM ALL A REAL SCARE!
HUH! BIG KID!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING OUT, CREEPY?

EEEEEK! LEGGO, WH-WHOEVER YOU ARE!
OH, NO!

SORRY, MR. COOPER! MY CREEPY COMIX CHARACTERS THOUGHT... ER...

THINK YOU'RE ONE UP ON ME WITH YOUR SCARY TRICKS, EH?

WELL, I'LL GIVE THAT CROWD IN THERE A REAL SCARE... WITH ONE OF THESE CREEPIES!
GRAB!
HEY! DON'T.. YOU'LL FINISH OFF THE PARTY!

HELLO, FOLKS... WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THIS?

OH, I DIDN'T KNOW YOU HAD A BROTHER!
WH-WHAT??

HO, HO! BACK YOU GO, H.B. YOU'VE TAUGHT THAT GATE-CRASHER A LESSON!

Chalky

I'M QUICK ON THE DRAW!
HE IS, TOO!

SLURP! I LIKE CHOCOLATE... 'SPECIALLY SOMEONE ELSE'S!
SWEETS
ERK!
CHALKS

COME BACK... I WANNA BITE!
FIRST ALLEY
NO WAY!

BUT...
YIKES!
HE WANTS A BITE, TOO... OF YOU!
SCREECH!
BIG BRAKE!

HANG ON! THERE ARE NO TIGERS ROUND HERE... SO THAT HAS TO BE ONE OF CHALKY'S DRAWINGS!

ROAR!
AAAGGGHHHH! IT IS REAL!

LATER...
GRRRR! I'VE GOT A SCORE TO SETTLE WITH YOU!
WHOOPS!

SECOND ALLEY
WATCH OUT FOR THE WILD ANIMALS!
WILD ANIMAL

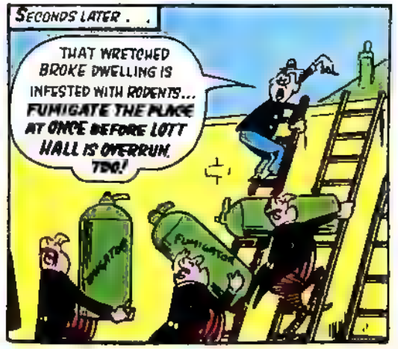
HUH? NOW THEY CAN'T BE REAL!
WANT TO BET?

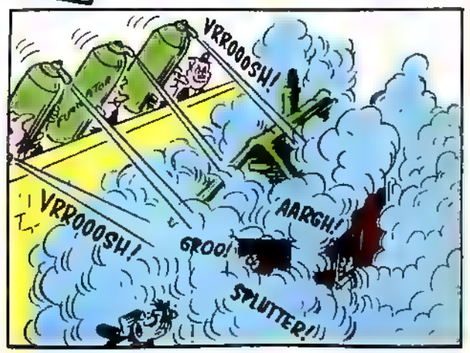
WAUGGGHHH!
HISSSSS!
GRRRR!
McHall

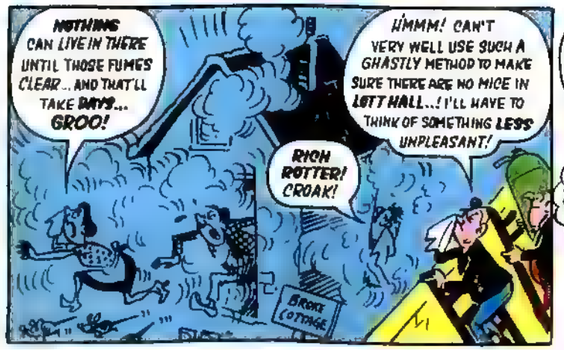
WIPE!
THAT FOOLED HIM!
Reader's voice—
YOU FOOLED ME AS WELL! HOW DID YOU GET THOSE DRAWINGS TO MAKE NOISES?

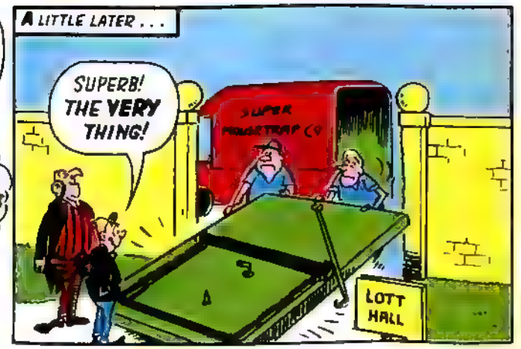
EASY... I'VE BEEN LEARNING HOW TO THROW MY VOICE! HEH, HEH!
HOW TO BE A VENTRILOQUIST BY WALTER DUMMY
CHALKS

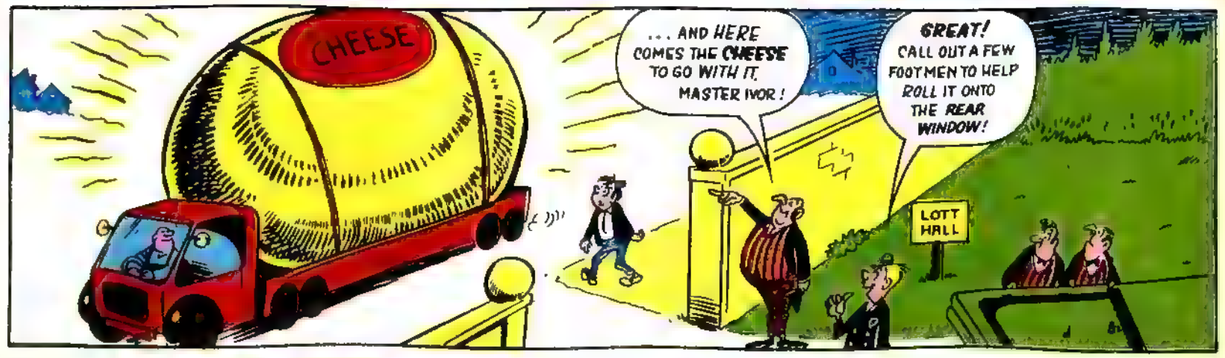
IVOR LOTT and Tony Broke

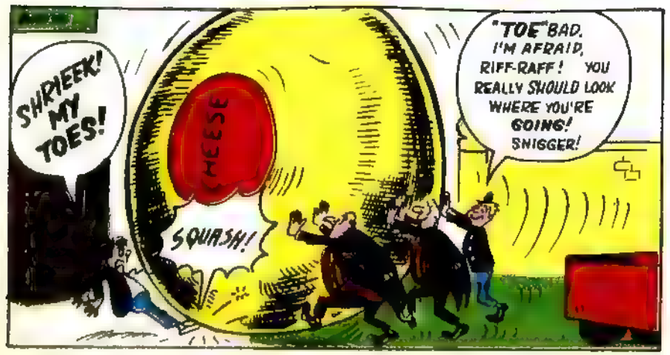


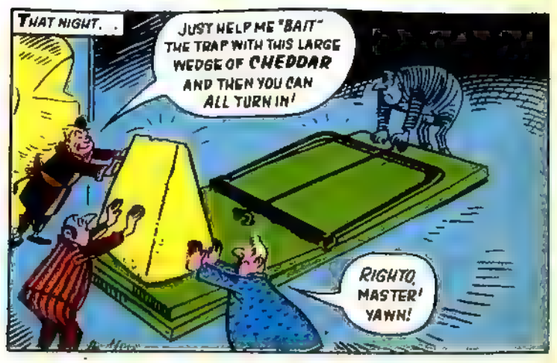


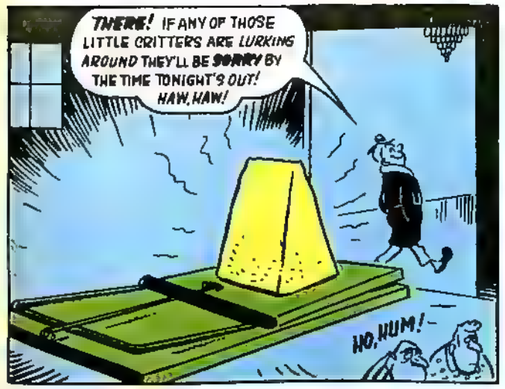


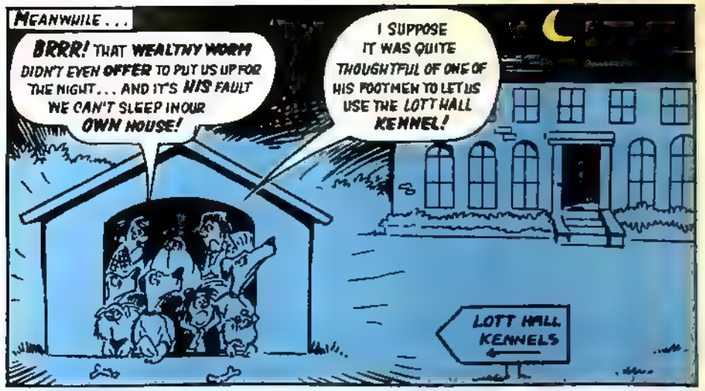


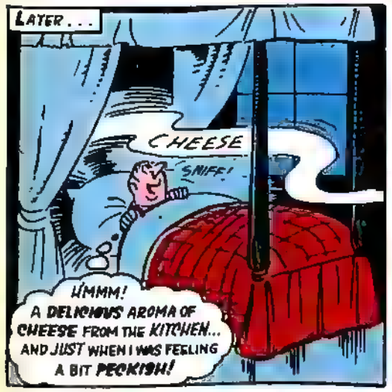


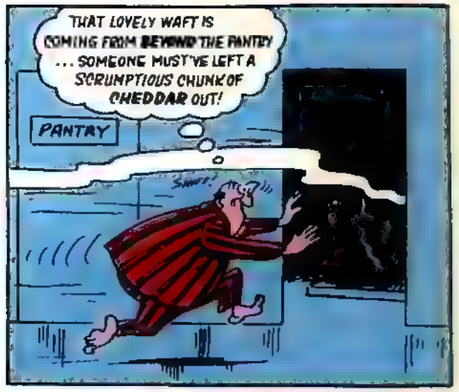


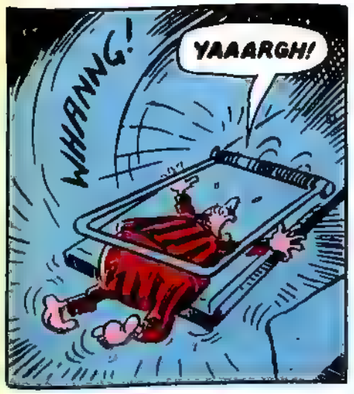


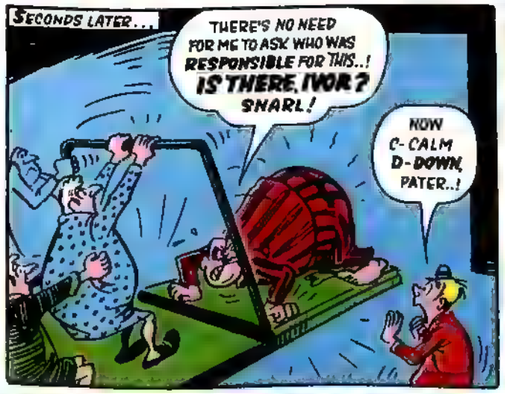


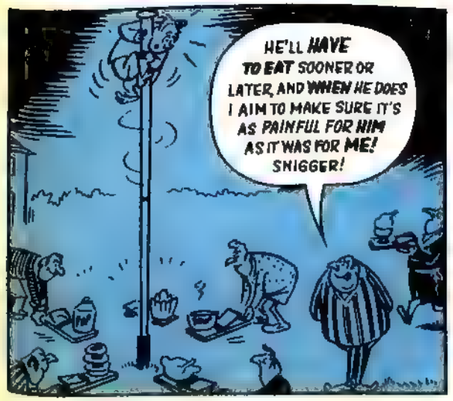


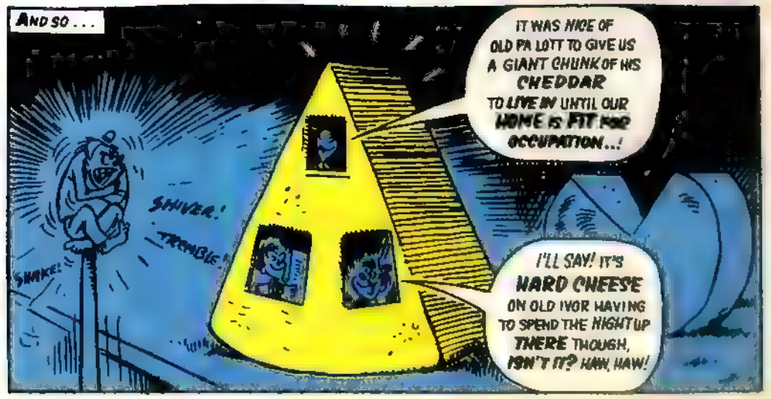




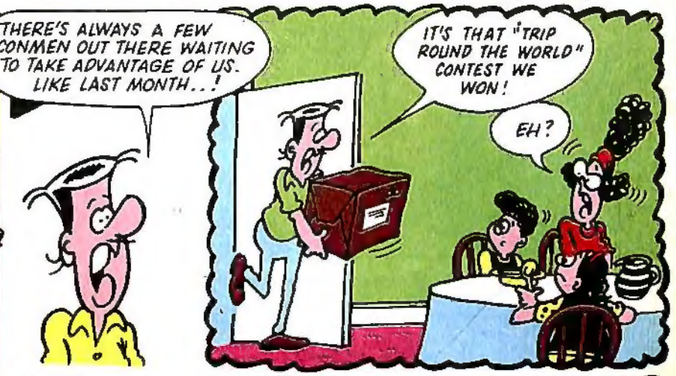


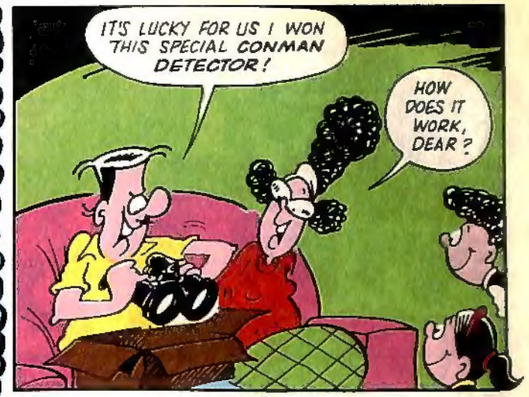


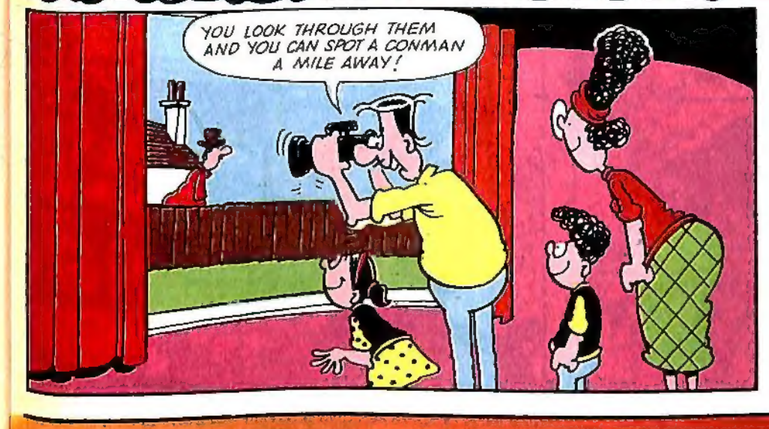




The WINNERS

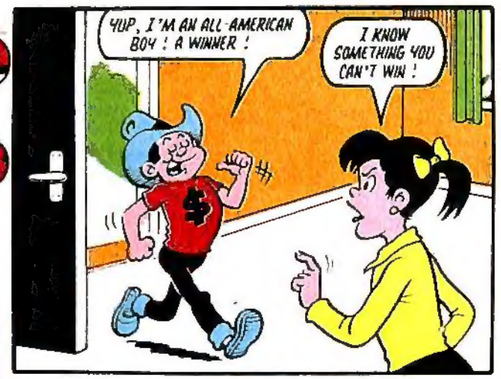






FREE JIGSAW WITH STINGRAY THE COMIC AT YOUR NEWSAGENTS NOW!

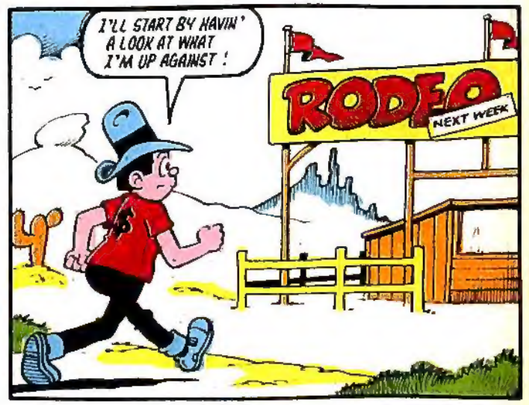
Lariat Rita

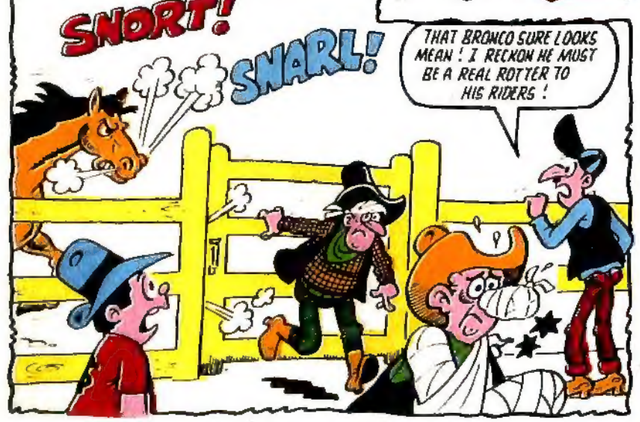

YUP, I'M AN ALL-AMERICAN BOY ! A WINNER !
I KNOW SOMETHING YOU CAN'T WIN !

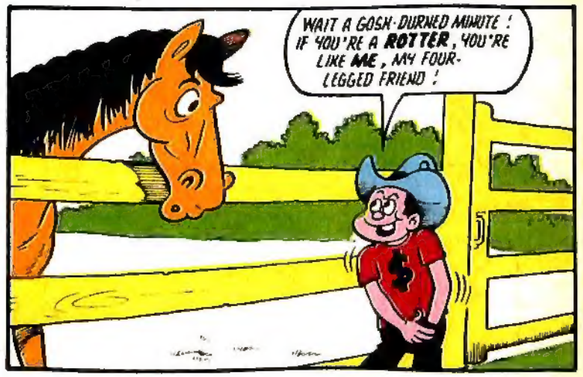
THE WILD BRONCO RIDING CONTEST AT NEXT WEEK'S RODEO !

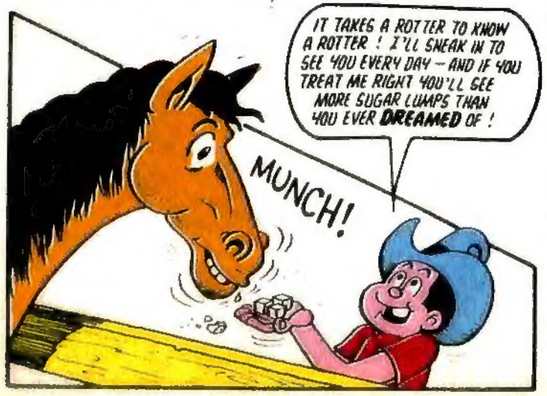
I'LL WIN THAT ! NO SWEAT !
HUH ! I'D LIKE TO KNOW HOW !

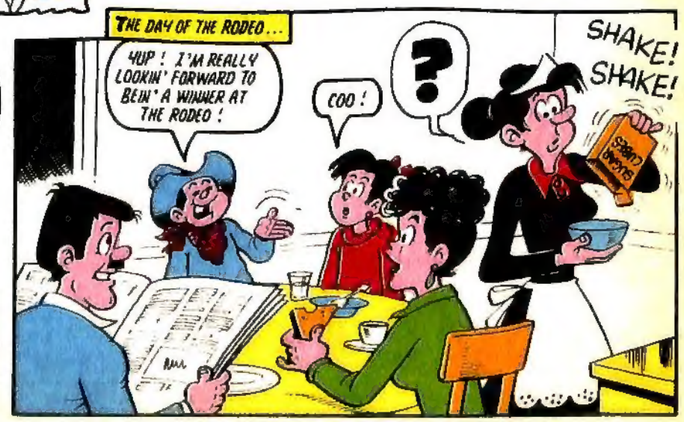
I'D LIKE TO KNOW HOW, TOO ! WHAT HAVE I GOT MYSELF INTO ?

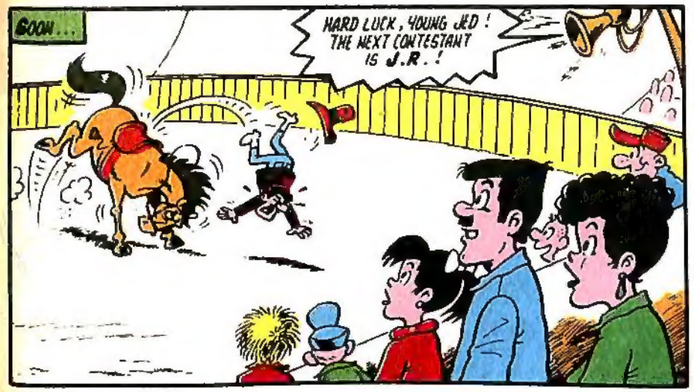

I'LL START BY HAVIN' A LOOK AT WHAT I'M UP AGAINST !
RODEO
NEXT WEEK

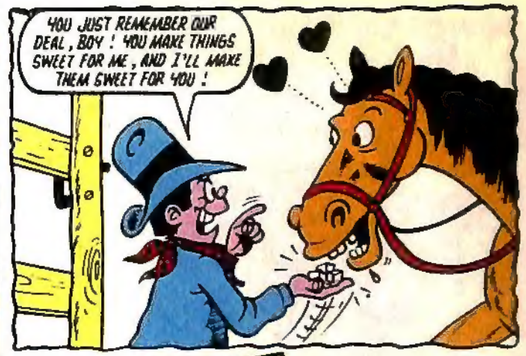

SNORT!
SNARL!
THAT BRONCO SURE LOOKS MEAN ! I RECKON HE MUST BE A REAL ROTTER TO HIS RIDERS !

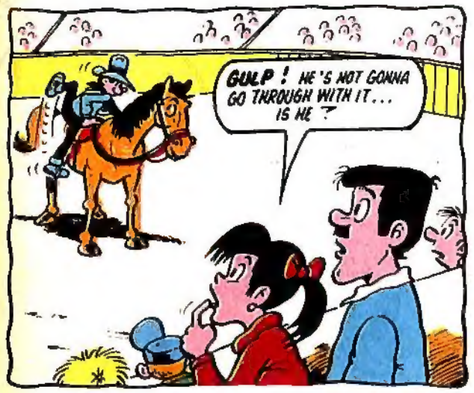

WAIT A GOSH-DURNED MINUTE ! IF YOU'RE A ROTTER, YOU'RE LIKE ME, MY FOUR-LEGGED FRIEND !

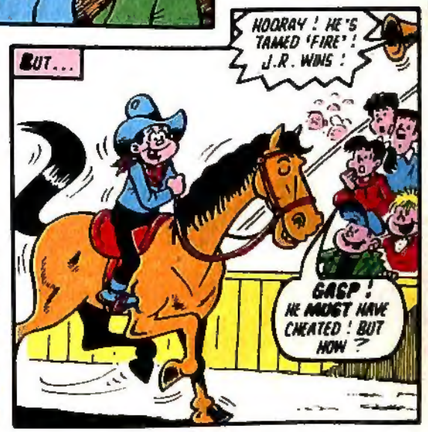

IT TAKES A ROTTER TO KNOW A ROTTER ! I'LL SNEAK IN TO SEE YOU EVERY DAY – AND IF YOU TREAT ME RIGHT YOU'LL SEE MORE SUGAR LUMPS THAN YOU EVER DREAMED OF !
MUNCH!


THE DAY OF THE RODEO...
YUP ! I'M REALLY LOOKIN' FORWARD TO BEIN' A WINNER AT THE RODEO !
COO !
?
SHAKE! SHAKE!


SOON...
HARD LUCK, YOUNG JED ! THE NEXT CONTESTANT IS J.R. !


YOU JUST REMEMBER OUR DEAL, BOY ! YOU MAKE THINGS SWEET FOR ME, AND I'LL MAKE THEM SWEET FOR YOU !

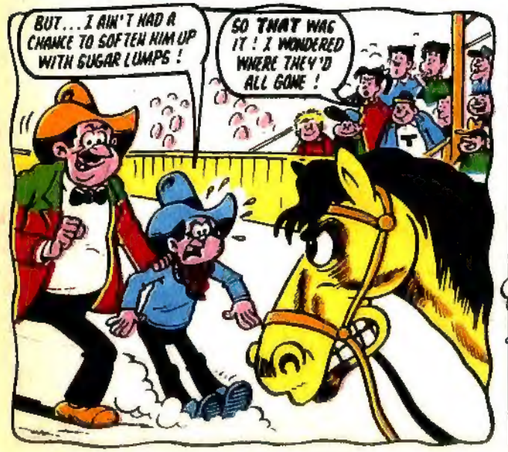

GULP ! HE'S NOT GONNA GO THROUGH WITH IT... IS HE ?

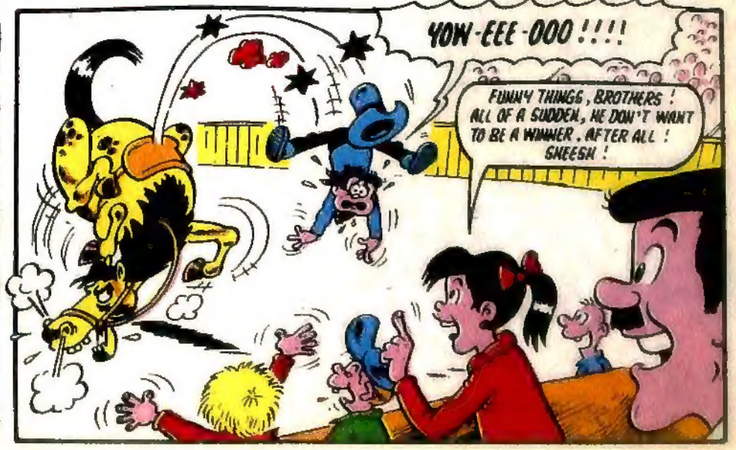

BUT...
HOORAY ! HE'S TAMED 'FIRE' ! J.R. WINS !
GASP ! HE MUST HAVE CHEATED ! BUT HOW ?

SOON...
I'M MIGHTY HAPPY TO PRESENT YOU WITH THE CUP AND THE PRIZE-MONEY !
LIKE I SAID, I'M A WINNER !

WHERE YOU GOIN' ? THAT AIN'T THE WHOLE PRIZE !
THERE'S MORE ?

YOU'VE ALSO WON A CHANCE TO RIDE OLD BONE CRUSHER ! HE'S THE MEANEST BRONCO IN TEXAS !
EH ? BUT...BUT...


BUT... I AIN'T HAD A CHANCE TO SOFTEN HIM UP WITH SUGAR LUMPS !
SO THAT WAS IT ! I WONDERED WHERE THEY'D ALL GONE !


YOW-EEE-OOO !!!!
FUNNY THINGS, BROTHERS ! ALL OF A SUDDEN, HE DON'T WANT TO BE A WINNER. AFTER ALL ! SHEESH !

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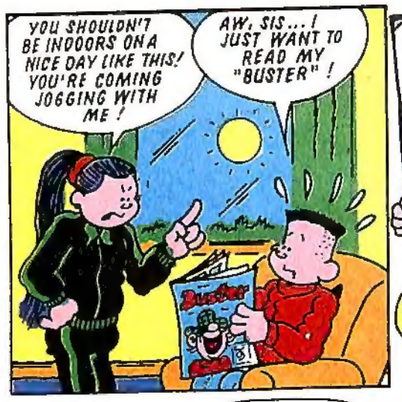
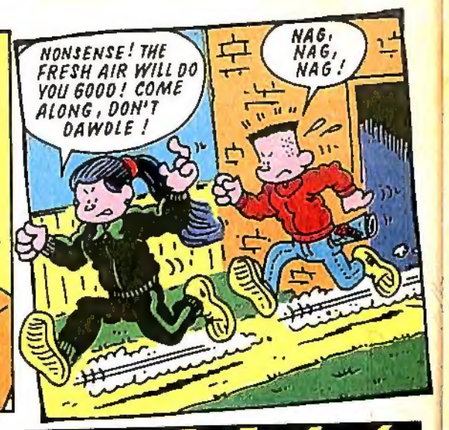
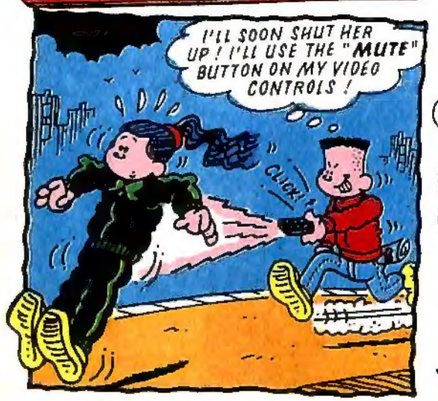
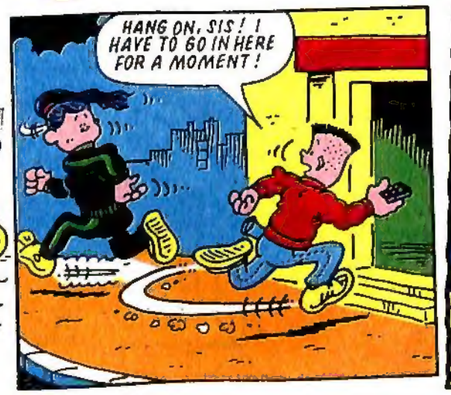


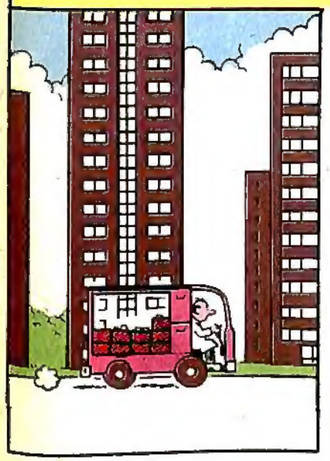


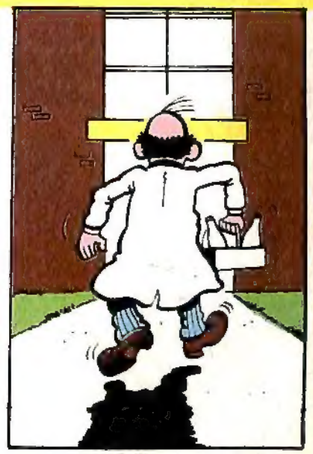


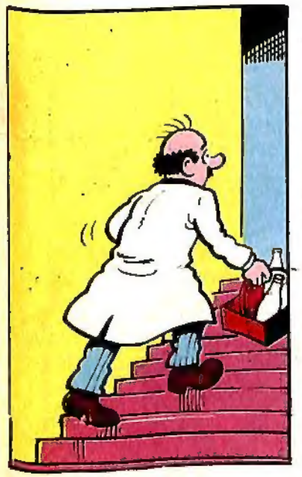


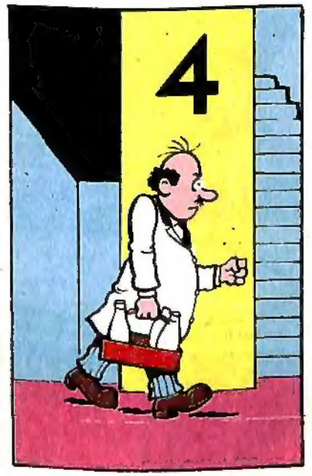
LAST WEEK'S DELIBERATE MISTAKE: In Picture 7, the remote control went 'CLOCK' instead of 'CLICK'!

TOP O' THE MILK!









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